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CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

Sir:—I have waited for some time  
to hear from some of our authorities,  
who have power to levy taxes upon  
real property, and now I shall repeat  
the question I asked an answer to.

1. Can the government tax property  
that they cannot give a title to.  
2. If constitutional can they take  
the taxes away from the district and  
appropriate them in some other dis-  
trict.

I also see that our board of trade is  
advocating incorporation. Sir, I would  
say that I think it would be more ap-  
propriate to work their utmost to  
seek clear titles for the town site be-  
fore seeking municipal incorporation  
as then they would have the solid  
force of the people at their backs, but  
until such be the case they cannot  
expect the people to busy themselves  
in the matter.

Another thing I think that they can-  
not get formed into a municipality  
that can be just and lawful, till such  
time that the old grievance, the title,  
is cleared up. For instance suppose  
they get incorporated and some one in  
the town refuses to pay taxes for some  
time, and as it is a well known fact  
that they have got to be in arrears for  
some time before the municipality can  
force them to pay, then would come  
the test case. Could the municipality  
dispose of any parcel of that property  
for taxes where there are no clear  
titles to. I rather think not according  
to the by-laws in some of the eastern  
municipalities. Hoping to hear from  
some good source soon on the subject.  
TAX PAYER.

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bill heads, counter pads, envelopes,  
business cards, etc.? If you need any-  
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THE NEXT BOOM

WILL BE IN THE LARDEAU  
MINING DISTRICT

And It Will Come off Next Summer—Full  
Description of the Section—An Article  
of Interest to Investors and Mining  
Men.—The New Townsite of Fergu-  
son in the Center of the Mines.

The following article, with regard to  
the Lardeau mining district, now so  
rapidly coming to the front, was  
gleaned in conversation with a gentle-  
man, who has mined and prospected  
all over it, and whose estimate of its  
resources and prospects inclines to a  
conservative caution and can be im-  
plicitly relied on. This district lies  
immediately south of Revelstoke at a  
distance of about fifty miles. It is  
reached by rail from Revelstoke to  
Arrowhead, thence by steamer ten  
miles to Thomson's Landing, from  
which point a good wagon road, 12  
miles long, makes Trout Lake and 4 or  
5 miles further of a sleigh road lands  
the passenger at Ferguson, the centre  
of the mines and the coming town of  
the district. There is on the town-  
site at present a store kept by Mr.  
Cummins and a hotel owned by Mr.  
Ferguson, whose name has been given  
to the town. The ore is a high grade  
galena silver ore, carrying copper and,  
a great deal of it, gold. The best known  
group of claims is the Great Northern,  
a number of which are owned by the  
Horne Payne syndicate, who have  
had a large force of men working on  
the Broadway and Old Sonoma since  
fall. An immense body of ore has  
been disclosed by the development  
work on the former claim. The only  
claim now shipping ore in the  
group is the Great Northern, of  
which Hugh MacPherson is manager  
and owner. Another claim in the  
group, the Queen of the Hills, owned  
by Jack Stauber, one of the original  
discoverers of the group, is showing up  
a good body of ore and will certainly  
be shipping next summer. In the  
Silver Cup group are several impor-  
tant claims. The owners of the Silver  
Cup are doing development work right  
along and shipping ore of a high grade  
character. The claim is a most valu-  
able one. Other claims are the Tower  
and Sunshine extension of the Silver  
Cup lead, owned by the Horne Payne  
syndicate, both under develop-  
ment and preparing to ship ore,  
and valuable strikes in which  
have already been reported in THE  
HERALD. Abrahamsen Bros. own  
another extension of the Silver Cup  
lead, which has proved fully as rich as  
any in the group for the amount of  
work done. It will also prove a ship-  
per next season. They also own the  
Great American, a valuable property,  
which with a little development will  
be on the list of shippers. Next in im-  
portance comes the Badshot, owned by  
Johnson & Campbell, who have been  
working all winter, driving a tunnel  
to tap the vein. They have reached  
the ledge and struck ore in a big body  
and will be ready to start in the spring.  
The Horn group consists of 18 or 20  
claims, all showing excellent surface  
prospects. The Poole group contains  
a number of good claims, on which de-  
velopment, as far as it has gone, shows  
a big body of valuable ore. The group  
lies between the Great Northern and  
Silver Cup and is believed to be on the  
same contact line. It will no doubt  
prove a most valuable property in the  
near future. The Gleggery group  
owned by T. D. Sibbald is a valuable  
group of claims carrying gold, silver,  
and copper. But the mere enumera-  
tion of the groups of claims in this  
astonishingly wealthy district would  
exceed the limits of our space. The  
Wide West, Black Bear, Hunter &  
Trapper, Lexington, Silver Bow, Sun-  
shine and dozens of others show the  
same valuable prospects and have in  
many cases already attracted the at-  
tention of capital. THE HERALD will  
give a fuller description of these claims  
in another issue.

Across the ridge lies the Fish  
Creek country, in which considerable  
development has been done on the  
Sable Creek Group, which is showing  
up excellently.  
The resources of the Lardeau country  
have been known to prospectors for  
several years. The Great Northern  
was first discovered 20 years ago. But  
lack of transport facilities and the  
natural inaccessibility of the country  
have kept development back. But  
with all these rich prospects and bodies  
of ore before the mining and investing  
public and with the transport facilities  
which will be afforded by the con-

struction of the proposed railway from  
Galena Bay to Ferguson by the Horne  
Payne Syndicate, which is looked for  
next spring, the development of  
Lardeau will go forward by leaps and  
bounds. All that is needed is capital  
and transport facilities. The Fish  
Creek valley is a fertile valley of good  
size, producing grain and vegetables,  
equal to the celebrated products of the  
Fraser delta. There is an opening  
there for farmers with a market close  
at hand all over the mining com-  
munity. There are also splendid tim-  
ber limits in this district and McGee  
& Co. are operating a saw mill on the  
North Arm of the lake this winter.  
The whole country with its capital  
town at Ferguson will certainly come  
prominently into notice during the  
coming summer and offers a splendid  
field for investment with a certainty  
of large returns.

THE IMPERIAL BANK.

Has Decided to Establish a Branch  
Here at Once.

The following telegram was received  
last night:

Toronto, Feb. 5.  
J. D. Sibbald, Revelstoke,  
Board has decided upon opening at  
Revelstoke.

D. R. WILKIE,  
General Manager.

This morning a contract was let for  
a building to cost not less than \$1,500  
upon three lots already purchased, to  
be completed within six weeks. In  
the meantime Mr. Sibbald is hunting  
up temporary premises for the accom-  
modation of the branch office, which will  
be opened up in a few days.

DOMINION BYE ELECTIONS.

One Liberal, One Patron and One Con-  
servative in Three Conservative Seats.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Bye-elections for  
seats made vacant by the courts re-  
sulted as follows: South Brant, Heyd,  
Liberal, 189 majority; North Ontario,  
Graham, Patron, 12; East Simcoe,  
Bennet, unseated conservative mem-  
ber, 250 majority; making a gain of  
one seat for the Liberals, one for the  
Patrons and a loss of two for the  
Conservatives.

LATER  
The final returns for the bye-elec-  
tions give Heyd a majority of 381 in  
South Brant, Graham 32 in North  
Ontario, and Bennett 140 in East  
Simcoe.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Government, the C.P.R., the Crow's  
Nest Pass and Freight Rates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Hon. Mr. Blair,  
Minister of Railways, is said to be  
negotiating with the C.P.R. for the  
construction of the Crow's Nest Pass  
railway. The C.P.R. is quite disposed  
to build the line, but the Minister  
first desires an understanding regard-  
ing freight rates. Until this matter is  
settled, there will be nothing done  
about the construction of this much  
needed road.

Archbishop Langevin is here today.  
He says that he has received enough  
money to run the separate schools in  
Manitoba until the question is finally  
settled.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Revelstoke HERALD now ap-  
pears twice a week, and shows great  
improvement. A significant sign of  
life is the list of hotel arrivals occupy-  
ing about half a column. THE HER-  
ALD is a credit to the gateway city of  
Kootenay.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The first number of the Revelstoke  
HERALD is to hand. It is a well con-  
ducted, carefully edited paper, and  
the publishers are to be congratulated  
on its excellent typographical appear-  
ance. The news columns contain  
much valuable information regarding  
the rich mining districts tributary to  
Revelstoke, and we hail with pleasure  
the advent of this journalistic venture,  
which will, we feel sure, do much to  
attract attention to one of the most  
important mining regions of British  
Columbia.—B. C. Mining Record.

The Revelstoke HERALD, the latest  
addition to Western journalistic en-  
terprise, has evidently come to stay.  
Its columns are bright and newsy, and  
it seems already to have made its  
mark as a popular advertising medi-  
um. Knowing the management as we  
do, we have no doubt of its prosperity.  
—Calgary Herald.

BIRTHS.

STOKES—On the 3rd inst. the wife of  
Mr. Stokes of a daughter.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. KELLIE

The Finances of the Country—Approach-  
ing Change in the Political Situation.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., paid THE  
HERALD a visit on Wednesday last  
and submitted to an interview on mat-  
ters of interest to the constituency.  
Although a supporter of the present  
government, Mr. Kellie is decidedly of  
the opinion that while large expendi-  
ture in the past has been necessary  
for the development of the country  
and even forced upon the government  
by the actual necessities of the situ-  
ation, still the time has come when it  
is becoming necessary to call a halt.  
He does not advocate a penurious  
economy but he thinks that the fol-  
lowing figures, which he has kindly  
left with us, are startling enough to  
argue for themselves that something  
must be done:

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF B. C.		
	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE
1891-2	964,402	1,032,104
2-3	1,038,237	1,430,920
3-4	1,010,206	1,431,438
4-5	821,000	1,514,405
5-6	890,025	1,972,336
	4,740,261	7,381,203

Showing a deficit since 1891 of  
\$2,640,942, or an average shortage of  
\$528,188. The cities are following the  
province along the same path. In 1895  
the revenue of New Westminster was  
\$23,138 with an expenditure of \$70,382  
and of Vancouver \$28,914 with an ex-  
penditure of \$40,400. The natural con-  
sequence is that they are clamoring for  
the province to heap an additional  
burden on the shoulders of the tax-  
payers by granting financial aid to  
new railway schemes. Mr. Kellie  
thinks we have no business to dis-  
count the future to any further extent  
and that the province has already suf-  
ficiently attracted the attention of  
outside capital to her vast resources to  
be certain that railways will in future  
be built without aid from the province  
wherever the prospects of the locality  
warrant.

Mr. Kellie thinks that the politics of  
the province are undergoing a rapid  
change and that whereas in former  
times the provincial elections were  
fought on local lines without any  
reference to Dominion politics, the  
next election for the local house will  
be decided on straight party, Grit and  
Tory grounds.

Mr. Kellie is for an extension of the  
municipal system, compelling each  
locality to bear its own burdens of  
schools, fire protection, grading, etc.,  
with government assistance to a cer-  
tain extent only. Under the present  
system the expenditure on schools is  
getting altogether beyond control.  
He hopes to see at least two new  
members for Kootenay, added to the  
local house this session, and then the  
district, which furnishes one fifth of  
the whole white population of British  
Columbia, 20,000 out of 100,000, will be  
in a better position to demand her full  
share of representation in the house.

Mr. Kellie stated that he would en-  
deavour to get the act amended so  
that government and legal advertise-  
ment should be done in a paper published  
in the localities interested and took  
his leave after proffering his services  
to the new HERALD enterprise and  
wishing its promoters success.

Suspected Specs.

A plausible youth with a strong  
cockney accent was going the rounds  
yesterday very anxious to dispose of a  
pair of gold rimmed glasses, which he  
had picked up apparently in Calgary,  
Kamloops, on main street, Revelstoke,  
and other localities. He must be quite  
a mark at finding gold rimmed glasses,  
as he disposed of more than one pair  
in town. The chances are that he and  
his pals stole a package of them some-  
where and the police should look after  
him. He is a smoothfaced, boyish  
looking individual, wearing a grey  
hat, dark coat and blue overalls, and  
is accompanied by one or two satellites,  
who let him do the talking in re the  
astonishing find of gold rimmed glasses  
and his anxiety to dispose of them for  
a couple of dollars in order to get a  
meal before making a break for South  
Kootenay, while they remain modestly  
in the background waiting results.

School Report.

The following is the standing of  
classes in order of merit for Jan. 1897,  
in the public school:

Class V.—V. Northey, W. Beavo, B.  
Temple.  
Class IV.—E. Wood, E. Fraser, E.  
Knowlton.  
Class III.—K. Allen, F. Fraser, C.  
Wood.  
Class II.—P. Thompson, E. Hamil-  
ton, D. Allen.  
Primer II.—D. Morgan, C. Turners,  
M. Edwards.  
Primer I.—R. Caillie, H. Toombs, W.  
Wood.

THE NILE EXPEDITION

A BRITISH MINISTER GIVES A  
SIGNIFICANT WARNING TO  
FRANCE.

She Will no Longer be Allowed to In-  
terfere With the British Rule in  
Egypt Through the Court of Cassa-  
tion—The Prince of Wales Appeals  
for the Hospitals—Dr. Nansen Enter-  
tained by the Royal Society.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Some important  
statements were made today in the  
House of Commons on the vote of  
\$3,004,010 for the expenses of the  
recent Anglo-Egyptian expedition up-  
the Nile. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach  
referred to the decision of the Egypt-  
ian mixed Court of Appeals in refus-  
ing to allow the Fonds Caisse of the  
Egyptian debt to be used, to defray  
the expenses referred to, thus compel-  
ling Great Britain to advance the  
money required. The Chancellor of  
the Exchequer declared that the court  
had thus created an "absurd position,"  
adding that next year a great question  
would arise regarding the court's  
powers and whether it should be  
allowed to interfere in these affairs.  
The main cause of the prolonged  
British occupation is that France  
especially never allowed Great Britain  
a free hand in Egypt. Involuntarily  
retiring from that country, France  
threw upon Great Britain the whole  
responsibility for the safety of Egypt.  
The government believe that their  
policy in Egypt is right and will not  
be forced out of it by hindrances and  
difficulties such as the refusal of money.  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Prince of Wales  
has instigated the publication of a  
long letter explaining the royal wishes  
regarding the Queen's Jubilee. He  
says that the Queen, having no desire  
to express any preference regarding  
the national commemoration of the  
Jubilee, he is disposed to appeal for a  
national subscription in behalf of the  
hospitals.

Dr. Nansen was entertained by the  
Royal Society's club last night and  
received a tremendous ovation.

OH-WHAT-A-SURPRISE!

Sir Richard and Mr. Davies Find  
Things not Quite as They Expected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Sir Richard  
Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies were  
introduced to Secretary Olney today  
by the British Ambassador. The  
Canadian commissioners expressed  
themselves as greatly surprised at the  
agricultural schedule, as outlined in  
the morning papers.

THE STAR FAMINE FUND.

Touched \$23,000 Yesterday and \$13,000  
Came in Small Sums in One Hour.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The Star's In-  
dian Famine Fund turned \$23,000 this  
morning. \$1,300 in small subscriptions  
came in inside of an hour this morn-  
ing. The letters covering the remit-  
tances are strongly British in feeling.

HEALTH OF HIS HOLINESS.

Pope Leo Found in a State of Uncon-  
sciousness in His Chair.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Despite the state-  
ments of the physicians to the con-  
trary, Pope Leo was found lying un-  
conscious on the back of a chair yester-  
day, and was only restored by in-  
haling ether. This attack was the  
gravest which his Holiness has suffer-  
ed during the past two years.

OUR NORTHERN DESPATCHES.

Reduction of Freight Rates on Pro-  
duce Between Edmonton and Kootenay.

EDMONTON, Feb. 3.—Tarte, Minister  
of Public Works, wired re bridge to-  
night asking is the town prepared to  
put up the \$25,000. Of course the  
reply will be yes.

The C.P.R. have just brought out a  
greatly reduced tariff between here  
and Kootenay.

Blair, Minister of Railways, favor-  
ably considers our request that no  
time extension be granted the C. & E.  
railway unless they bind themselves  
to likewise extend to Edmonton.







## FROM ENGLAND

### LATEST HAPPENINGS IN OLD LONDON

**No Mercy for Lady Scott**—A Theatrical Item—Irish Landlords—Dr. Nansen Expected.

LONDON, January 30.—Serious things threaten the Government in the revolt of Irish landlords. At the annual convention of landlords in Dublin, on Wednesday last, a letter was read from the Duke of Abercorn, which stated "the landlords are suffering most from the present unjust administration of law," and the Marquis of Londonderry stated the Government bill of 1890 aggravated the hardships and meant only ruin to Ireland, as tending "to force fully the expatriation of the land owning classes, leaving the pauper proprietors absolutely without capital." The Duke of Abercorn and other speakers demanded the appointment of a Royal commission to inquire into the matter.

Dr. and Mrs. Nansen are expected to reach London on the evening of Wednesday, February 3rd, and at the Queen's levee will be met by Mr. Scott Kellicott, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. On arriving in town Dr. Nansen will at once proceed to Sir George Baden-Powell's residence, where the explorer and his wife stay as guests during their visit to London. The explorer will be feted by various societies and the nobility.

The Daily Mail, in its theatrical column, announces that every English company in America this season has been a financial failure. At this the Mail rejoices on the ground that owing to their past big success, the managers here are gradually producing plays with their eyes fixed on America and London is in danger of becoming "simply a feeder for New York."

It is evident there will be no commutation of the sentence of eight months' imprisonment imposed on Lady Scott for libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell. Earl Cadogan and other of her friends sought to obtain her release, but have failed to shake the Home Secretary's decision not to set her at liberty.

The latest thing in entertaining is a gridiron party. The originator was Mrs. Duncombe, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Stuart Wortley, and formerly an actress, whose stage name was Nellie Brombley. The Prince of Wales was among Mrs. Duncombe's guests and showed the keenest interest while the grilling of his cutlet was proceeding. The dining room was transformed for the occasion into a grill room and the chef dispensed cutlets and cutlets cooked on silver grills to a gathering of smart people.

The "hayseed" ball given by Robert McKernan in Parrish's hall on Tuesday night was one of the immense things of the season. About 175 people were present from town and country. Everybody was characterized a "hayseed" by having a bunch of hay for a bouquet. Dancing was kept up till 5 o'clock the next morning.—South Edmonton Plaindealer.

## RUMOURS OF TROUBLE

### CHRISTIANS MURDERED AT HERAKLION

**Christians Plundered by Armed Bands of Mohammedans**—Official Intervention Called For—Warships Sent to the Scene of the Outrages

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A despatch to the Daily News from Athens, dated Sunday, says serious news has been received from Heraklion. It is stated that Christians were murdered on Thursday while outside the gates of that city, and armed bands of Mussulmans leave the town daily for the purpose of plundering and burning villages of Christians. The despatch adds that these outrages are evidently in accordance with hints received from Constantinople. The situation was considered so serious that the foreign consuls wired the Governor General of Canca calling for the adoption immediately of the strongest measures looking to the protection of the people. Foreign warships are now arriving at Heraklion with a view of offering protection to the Christians there.

## JIM CORBETT

**Closes His Theatrical Engagement and Will Go Into Training as Soon as Possible.**

CHICAGO, December 31.—James Corbett has closed his theatrical engagement in this city and will leave at once for Kansas City, where he closes his season. He then goes to San Francisco to begin training. His sojourn on the coast will be a brief one, not more than a week. As soon as the fighting location in Nevada is announced, Corbett will seek an advantageous spot in proximity to the battle ground. Dolaney, White, McVey and Corbett's brother will be Jim's trainers.

The Dominion election petitions in Westmoreland and Kent have been dismissed. Costigan and Knabe, of Carlton, the latter case being now under consideration, are now the only opposition members under protest.

## PREMIER LAURIER

### INVITED TO THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

**So Says Official Authority**—Canadian Government is Asked to Send Over Military Detachments, Mounted Police Included

LONDON, January 30.—I have official authority to state that the Queen, through Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has invited Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and the other Colonial Premiers of the British Empire to visit London this summer as state guests with their suites and to attend the diamond jubilee celebrations on June 20th. The Canadian Government is also being asked to send detachments of the permanent and local military forces to England including, if possible, a party of the North West Mounted Police, to take part in the military pageant of the empire. Chamberlain made a full statement on the subject in the House of Commons today.

## RESIGNED

**Davis Sends in His Resignation as the Member for West Prince Albert—Believed He Didn't Want to Fight McPhails Protest.**

WEST PRINCE ALBERT, January 30.—Mr. Davis stated last night that he had tendered his resignation of office to the Speaker of the House of Commons. A gentleman who witnessed Davis' signature to the document confirmed his statement. The exact reason for this step is not given but it is generally understood to mean that Mr. Davis declines to fight the protest against his election lodged by his brother Liberal, Mr. McPhail, which prays that not only should Davis be unseated but disqualified.

It is rumoured that Cecil Rhodes is prepared to make grave charges against President Kruger.

Premiers of the colonies of the empire have been invited by Her Majesty to attend her jubilee on June 20.

## RESTRICTIONS TAKEN OFF

### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMOVES THE QUARANTINE

**On Canadian Cattle Sunday Night at 12 O'clock**—Preparing for the Opening in Toronto—Large Shipments Will Be Placed in the Market Monday.

TORONTO, January 30.—There was a good deal of activity in the cattle yards here today as the result of an announcement that the United States Government would remove the quarantine restrictions against Canadian cattle Sunday night at midnight. In preparation for the event there are already some 25 car loads of butcher's cattle and stockers ready to send across the line. These will be rushed forward Sunday night to reach Buffalo in time for Monday's market. It is likely that a profitable trade will be done also by shipping Canadian stockers to the other side to fatten in the southern pastures, this having been found to be beneficial to cattle.

## THE TARIFF

**Sugar and Cotton Manufacturers Press Their Views.**

OTTAWA, January 30.—Representatives of the Canadian sugar refining interests were given a private hearing before the tariff enquiry here today and urged that the present duty of half a cent per pound on raw material and one and a quarter cents per pound on refined sugar be maintained. The interests at Vancouver, Halifax and Montreal were represented. Cotton manufacturers representing an investment of \$15,000,000, said any reduction in the tariff would ruin them. The market had been poor for two years back, on account of American competition and they would like a charge of five per cent more protection on finer lines to enter into the manufacture of dress goods and yarns.

Activity in the cattle trade is reported from Toronto.

General Russell A. Alger has accepted the portfolio of war in the McKinley cabinet.

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## Revelstoke Herald

REVELSTOKE, B. C., February 6, 1897.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.

Mrs. C. Nelles, of Illecillewaet, is in town the guest of Mrs. Temple.

Mrs. J. Simmons and Miss Kingdom, of Roger's Pass, are visiting in town today.

The Herald will be kept for sale at Chas. J. Amory's bookstore, or F. B. Wells' gent's furnishings store—post office.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church are getting up a concert, which will be given in Bourne's Hall on the 25th.

Mr. Chas. A. Lindmark, of the firm of C. B. Hume & Co., will leave on Monday on a business visit to Roger's Pass and other points on the main line.

For investment, saving or borrowing, The Equitable Loan and Building Society, of Toronto, offers splendid opportunities. For particulars apply to Sibbald & Pense.

The Rossland of the 2nd, does THE HERALD the honor of copying about a quarter of a column of its local news under the head of Revelstoke items without acknowledgment.

Mr. H. N. Coursier is out with a calendar for 1897 to which considerable local character is given by views printed at the head from photographs of Revelstoke's main street and the Trail smelter.

Mr. W. Short, a rising young barrister of Edmonton, returned from a trip through the south country yesterday brimful of enthusiasm over the enormous possibilities looming up in the near future for this country.

After considerable search for a first class dressmaker up to the requirements of this place, Mr. H. N. Coursier secured the services of Miss Lodge of Toronto, who is now installed in charge of the dressmaking department of his store, and who is thoroughly competent to give satisfaction in this line.

Before leaving for Victoria Mr. Kellie, M.P.P., told the HERALD that he thought the long dispute as to the ownership of this town site would speedily be adjusted on a compromise basis, by which all actual owners of lots would get a clear title from the crown and Mr. Farwell would receive a patent for the balance.

Messrs. R. McKernan of South Edmonton came in on Wednesday night with a cartload of potatoes, grain, eggs and other produce from Edmonton for Sandon. Mr. McKernan has several other cartloads ready for shipment and is looking round for a good point to establish a central warehouse. The new 35 cent rate on produce from Edmonton will give the farmers up there a better chance than ever of getting a market in this district.

When Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., was in Rossland a "deputation" of mining brokers waited on him to suggest the advisability of including a tax on mining brokers in the License Act. "If you can guarantee me that it is not to secure the formation of a close corporation," said Mr. Kellie, "and that you will not pinch the public, I may be induced to favor such a law."

THE HERALD wishes to draw the attention of the public to its subscription list for the Indian famine fund. A fresh despatch indicates that suffering is growing more intense in the afflicted districts and that the scale of the scourge is widening. One who will keep a man or woman in a month, five dollars will tide them over till the rice crop is ready. The appeal is urgent, and so little will do so much it is in the reach of all to help.

\* Some really nice Trussed Chicken at Sibbald & Pense's.

The Nanaimo Mail has come out with a newsy and interesting daily issue.

Mr. A. Jukes, general inspector of the Imperial Bank, was in town this week sizing up the situation.

Mr. J. D. Sibbald, of Sibbald & Pense, returned last night from a very successful business tour in the south country.

THE HERALD has made arrangements at Donald and Illecillewaet for correspondents, who will furnish this paper with the latest news of those towns.

The Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Company has decided to place a further block of stock on the market for development purposes. The stock will be offered at 10 cents per share. Mr. A. E. Goodman was added to the directorate.—Vancouver News Advertiser.

The Bald Mountain Mining Co. will meet in Golden on the 10th inst. to conclude the transfer of the property from the promoters to the incorporated company. After the transfer, stock will be placed on the market in order to enable the company to push development.

\* W. A. Martel & Son, photographers, will be in town for two weeks. Studio at Union Hotel. Cabinet photos, \$5.25. One large platinotype, 11x14, in handsome frame will be given with each dozen cabinet photos. All our work is guaranteed and finished in your town. Call at Studio and see samples. No photos taken after 3 p.m.

THE HERALD received a pleasant visit yesterday from Mr. Alexander Begg, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, a periodical, which has taken a prominent place as an exponent of our mining interests in this province. Mr. Begg considers Revelstoke a point with an excellent future before it, and was very complimentary to the new Semi-Weekly HERALD.

Hon. G. E. Foster arrived from the east on Friday morning and registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Foster expressed a favorable opinion of the future of this place judging from its central position in this mining district. He thinks that outside capital, which last season confined its operations to the Trail district will this year spread out a great deal more to outlying points. Mr. Foster left on a business trip to Rossland in the evening.

Mr. Chas. Molson, manager of the Horne-Payne syndicate's mining operations in the Trout Lake country, came up from the south on Wednesday evening and registered at the Central. He has had thirty to thirty-five men at work since fall on the company's claims, especially the Broadview and Old Sonoma on the Great Northern reef and the Sunshine and Towson on the Silver Cup reef with very satisfactory results. A very large body of ore is exposed in the Broadview mine. Two foot of very rich ore, has been struck on the Sunshine claim. There are 1200 tons of ore on the dump at present averaging \$60 to the ton on a conservative estimate. Mr. Molson left on No. 1 for Vancouver.

Mr. J. Fred Hume, representative in the local house for the south riding of Kootenay was registered at the Victoria on Thursday en route for the opening of the session at Victoria. In a recent interview with the Rossland Record Mr. Hume expressed himself as against any further alteration in the mining laws, and as also opposed to the indiscriminate granting of land subsidies and charters to railways. He believes the population of West Kootenay warrants a representation of five members instead of two, on the following basis—A member for the Nelson and Goat river mining division, one for the Trail division, one for the Ainsworth division, one for the Slocan division and one for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet and Trout Lake mining divisions.

### THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND

A fund in aid of the sufferers from the famine in India has been started by THE REVELSTOKE HERALD, at the suggestion of some of our leading business men. The Chief Justice of Bengal wired last week to the Governor-General that the area and number affected are enormous and the distress rapidly increasing and making an urgent appeal for relief. A list of contributors has been opened in this column, and will be added to as subscriptions come in. The list will be kept open until the 1st of March, on which date the money collected will be forwarded to the Governor-General.

Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co., \$25.00  
THE HERALD, \$10.00  
Rev. J. A. Wood, \$1.00  
Dr. McKechnie, 5.00  
A Friend, 1.00  
W. B. Pool, 2.00

On Wednesday evening the Donald Quadrille Club wound up the season's series of assembly dances by a grand ball, which is reported as having been an immense success.

A pioneer of 1850, Mr. W. Keithley of Lillooet passed over to the majority, last Saturday. He was one of the best known teamsters on the Cariboo road in the early days. He was buried at Ashcroft on Monday.

A Nelson despatch to the Rossland Miner says a large body of C.P.R. engineers is making a location survey of the road round the lake. It is reported that the company will commence the active work of construction on March 30th.

The government, yielding to the exigencies of the situation and public opinion, have decided upon building a gold and court house at Revelstoke. This will indeed be supplying a long-felt want and the powers that be at Victoria will receive full credit for the step taken.

Mr. A. E. Kincaid came in yesterday from working on the Great Western claim near Arrowhead for fresh supplies. He reports that the tunnel is in about 40 feet with very satisfactory results. They are working in a good body of shipping ore, and expect to make a shipment in two months.

Alex. M. Leith, the man arrested a few days ago, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of the mail bags on their way to Fort Steele, has been committed to stand his trial, either at Donald or Golden. Leith has "been there" before, having served time in Victoria, and is also "known" to the police at Rossland.

Mrs. Vermilyea will render the following solos in the Methodist church tomorrow: In the morning "Consider the Lilies," Topliff; and in the evening "Palm Branches," Faure. At the morning service the rules of the church will be read and explained and the quarterly Love Feast held. The subject of the sermon at the evening service will be "The Crucifixion," and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

### THE ORPHAN BOY

News of a highly satisfactory nature to the shareholders of the Orphan Boy Mining Company was conveyed in a letter from Mr. J. W. Haskins, the Company's manager, who is now in San Francisco. Mr. Haskins took down with him some samples of ore from the Company's mine, in the Big Bend, which he had assayed, with the following results: 17 ounces of ore gave \$2.00 in free gold, and 18 ounces \$3.20, while the average return from 70 lbs. of ore went \$29.00. These returns are highly satisfactory, and show that the Company has a splendid property. The tests were made by Johnson's electro-chemical process.

Mr. Haskins also stated that he had concluded the purchase of a mill, and expected to have it on the claim by June 1st. The mill purchased by Mr.

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Haskins was described in a former issue of the News-Advertiser, and, as was then mentioned, one of its chief advantages is that it can be easily packed, as the largest piece will not weigh more than 350 lbs. It is also equal in capacity to a 20-stamp mill. Latest advices from the claim state that development work is progressing satisfactorily; the tunnel being run at the rate of a foot a day.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Union: J. C. Campbell, Arthur Terroux, Montreal; F. P. Armstrong, Golden; W. Miller, Victoria; T. B. Magee, Sandon; G. C. Ballen, London; J. J. Darragh, Nakusp; E. M. Hunter, Miss A. Conroy, C. T. N. Rochford, Sandon; W. L. Callanan, New Denver; A. Stumpfield, Nakusp; E. Sproule, Rossland; R. Robinson, J. Surrledge, J. Hayward, Robson; Mrs. Keumpton, Archdeacon McKay, Donald; Peter Muir, J. H. Kelly, Edmonton; W. H. Moore, Calgary; Wm. Paris, Lethbridge; John B. Esdon, High River; J. A. Magee, London; W. B. Allison, Salt Lake City; B. R. Smith, Montreal; H. Haas, Houghton; J. C. Harris, New Denver; H. B. Thomson, Nelson; J. A. Snyward, Victoria; E. McNain, New Westminster; A. B. Winchester, Mrs. Thompson, Victoria; Wm. Short, Edmonton; W. Newman, Mrs. Atkins, City.

Victoria Hotel. T. R. Ella, Russell Onstby, F. P. Wilson, Vancouver; E. R. Lewis, Coalgardie; J. F. Hume, Nelson; E. R. Antrobus, Sandon; T. Kilpatrick, Donald; W. C. Archer; R. E. Dodd, J. Cleves, Rossland; T. P. Gerson, London, Eng.; Lee Damsford, Trail; P. S. Burrell, W. Caron, Belleville; J. McPhail, Kaslo; P. S. Sime, F. A. Borel, Dunville, Ont.; J. A. Robinson, Slocan City; E. J. Farrow, Sandon; Clarence Marsh, s.s. Nakusp; C. Jackson, J. Jones, Moscow; J. D. Brack, Toronto; D. Geddes, G. E. Foster, Ottawa; A. Begg, Victoria; J. G. Muir, D. D. Buchanan, Vancouver; R. J. McMillan, Nakusp; W. S. Cronk, G. S. Jaquith, Toronto; G. Holten, N. Chambers, town; J. P. Sutherland, Sandon; A. Stewart, Illecillewaet; Abe Kincaid, Thomson's Landing; Guy Barber, town.

Columbia House.—W. Forrest, Quesnelle; R. W. Robertson, T. B. Hill, Vancouver; Geo. Gilbert, Spokane; J. A. Ancensen, A. Fairburn, Elliott, Camduff, N. W. T.; John Doherty, P. Kennedy, Big Eddy; J. M. McCormick, J. Daly, Sandon; J. B. Swaetter, Tom Anthony, Trail; J. H. Kelly, R. McKernan, Edmonton; Townsend, town; C. H. McDonald, Moosomin; J. T. Williams, Winnipeg; W. Douglas, J. C. Miller, New York; T. Williams, Victoria; J. Delany, Geo. Rouch, town; Ed Evans, Illecillewaet; P. Dooley, town.

Central—John Telford, Chilliwack; T. D. Heydon, Toronto; Geo. Gray, Chas. Jonston, Edmonton; J. Hamill, Armstrong; J. A. Magee, London; K. M. Curtis, Peter Henry, Toronto; R. Sanderson, Hileyon Hot Springs; J. A. Cameron, Montreal; G. S. Ryder, F. Alphonse, Nanaimo; R. R. Tait, Gust. Anderson, T. Johnson, Guss, Lind, Vancouver; John Lind, Albert Stewart, N. Chambers, Illecillewaet; D. Taylor, New Denver; F. Gillander, Chilliwack; S. Fumel, M. Soucheon, W. Gilson, J. Riley, Wellington; S. Proctor, Calgary; W. Delaney, Peterborough; B. Hoffman, Libby, Montreal; J. W.

Fairhall, C. Menhenick, Lardeau; E. J. Farrow, Sandon; D. Rothchild, Sudbury.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday evening, several important questions were discussed including the incidence of taxation on the various portions of the townsite and the discrimination against Revelstoke in comparison with other points in South Kootenay in the matter of freight rates. The secretary was instructed to forward to Mr. Kellie a strong resolution of the board against further granting of land subsidies to railway companies or other corporations and that money subsidies or guarantees of bonds should be protected by the acquisition on the part of the province of an equitable interest in such enterprises.

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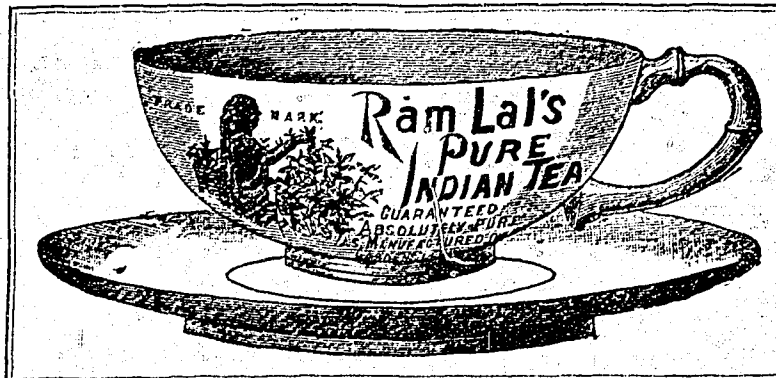
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